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Applicant : William H. Shepard et al.

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AND RELATED MATERIALS AND METHODS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In addition to the election noted below, Applicants hereby make the following preliminary amendment to the application:

In the Specification:

Please change the title of the specification and abstract to --LOOP MATERIAL ON SUBSTRATES--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 8 and 10, and amend claims 1, 6, 9, 11 and 24-25, as follows:

1. (Amended) A laminate comprising  
a substrate having at least one broad surface, and  
a layer of hook-engageable non-woven material having a basis weight of less than  
about 4 ounces per square yard and comprising a generally sheet-form web body having a first  
surface laminated to said at least one outer broad surface of the substrate and a second surface  
from which hook-engageable fibers or yarns extend; and  
a graphic design printed at least partially upon the non-woven material.

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